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In re patent application of Kazumasa Mine

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Examiner: Li, Aimee J.

For: MICROPROCESSOR HAVING MAIN PROCESSOR AND CO-PROCESSOR
(as amended)

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

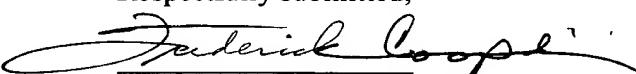
Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the formal drawings submitted and filed on November 21, 2000 be officially considered of record. In the Office Action mailed on October 2, 2003, the Examiner objected to Figure 12, element S290H as lacking support in the specification. In the response filed on March 24, 2004, Applicant pointed out the coverage in the specification. However, the Examiner did not acknowledge this response or formally remove the drawing objection.

A Notice of Allowability was issued on November 13, 2006, but the Examiner made no indication of acceptance of these drawings.

Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner officially acknowledge the formal drawings submitted on November 21, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,


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